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Impending Platt Divorce Suit.

According to reports in circulation in New York yesterday, Senator Thomas C. Platt has decided nearly all his large fortune, so that his financial resources are now no greater than those of a man of means. It is supposed that the reason for this reported disposition of the Senator's estate is to preclude his wife from obtaining a large settlement in the event of divorce proceedings.

From other quarters the further statement comes that Mrs. Platt has been acquainted with her husband's procedure for sometime, and is a present striving to ward off the possible loss of a financial adjustment in her favor.

When the marital affairs of the Senator assumed such shape that they threatened to have a public airing, Mr. Platt is said to have consulted with his lawyers regarding means to prevent Mrs. Platt from obtaining possession of his wealth, or even a fair portion of it. The expedient of giving his fortune away so that it could not be attached was the plan which is reported to have been the result of these deliberations.

In accordance with this reported plan the Senator began steps to turn his fortune over to his sons, and since the earlier part of August is said to have transferred most of his holdings to them. The estate, which consists almost altogether of stocks and bonds, and is estimated to have a value of more than \$1,000,000, has been distributed among the three sons and several grandchildren. Mr. Platt has kept for himself only a sufficient amount to defray his current living expenses. He is said to be almost wholly dependent on the salary of \$30,000 a year which he received as president of the United States Express Company. For the last month Mrs. Platt has been aware of the alle d plan to cut her off, and it is thought that she is bending every effort toward finding means to defeat it. That she was contemplated suing the Senator for divorce and procure a settlement before the property has been irrevocably lost to her is a statement made by persons in touch with affairs.

In addition to the fear of having to make a large allowance in the event of a divorce suit, Mr. Platt is said to have had in mind transferring his fortune to the disposition of his estate after death. The statement is made that his wish to have the property revert to his sons has figured largely in his decision to give his wealth away.

Mrs. Platt, at Tioga, Lodge, charged that a plot was on foot to ruin her, and that her husband and her son-in-law, Col. Francis S. Carmody, had combined forces against her.

Will of W. S. Lurty Upheld.
A jury in the Circuit Court of Rockingham yesterday returned a verdict upholding the will of Warren S. Lurty, who left the bulk of his estate to his housekeeper, Susie Smith, a young white woman.

The hearing, of the suit, which occupied 11 days was concluded Monday night, and was one of the most bitterly contested cases that has ever been on the docket of local courts. The contestants were Mrs. Frank L. Harris, sister of Captain Lurty, and several of his brothers. Captain Lurty's widow who was Miss Annie Sheppard, of Richmond, and who left her husband some time before his death, was not a party to the contest. She will receive her dower share under the statute. Miss Smith's share of the estate is estimated in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

On account of the prominence of the testator, who was several times a republican candidate for gubernatorial nomination in Virginia, a former United States District Attorney for the Western district, United States Marshal of Oklahoma territory during the Harrison administration, the suit attracted widespread attention in the State.

The contestants alleged that Captain Lurty was mentally incapable of making a will during the last two years of his life; that Miss Smith exercised undue influence while nursing him. The hearing was full of testimony of a sensational character, but the contestants were unable to break the instrument on account of lack of evidence. Captain Lurty claimed relationship to Stonewall Jackson, the Confederate chieftain, and was himself a valiant Confederate soldier and for years a prominent attorney in Harrisonburg.

Is the Moon Inhabited.
Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite, but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Bilelessness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Distention, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weakness. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists. Price only 50c.

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Arrest of a Consul General.

A scandal of international importance promises to develop from the arrest in New York, yesterday afternoon, of Raoul Amador, consul general in that city of the republic of Panama, on a charge preferred by Bertha J. Gresham, of New York, of failure to support her child.

Amador, a dashing young lad, is not only consul general of the new republic, but is a son of President Amador of Panama. He lives at the Longacre Hotel. His arrest, it has been discovered, is the wife of the late Lieutenant Gresham, who died about five years ago, leaving her \$25,000. She is well-known in Washington.

In a cafe on Broadway yesterday afternoon the detectives found Amador. They were accompanied by the woman. As he saw the party approaching, he reached back to his hip pocket, as if to draw a weapon. The sleuths jumped at him and held his arms.

"It's all right if you are detectives," said Amador. "I thought you were friends of that woman, and was going to kill you if I had a gun."

Amador was arraigned and held in the Center Street Police Court. He was bitter against the woman.

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Your sideboard is hardly complete without a silver set. Silver cake and fruit baskets should also be placed there.

A candleabra with will brighten the table considerably. After the spread has been cleared off a silver fern dish should be placed on the table.

The necessary things in cut-glass are the decanter, the berry bowl and the celery dish. In a great many homes the ice cream is served on cut glass plates.

On your dresser place a traveling alarm clock and a sterling silver or silver-plated toilet set, also a hat and clothes brush.

You will find plenty use of a number of small silver-plated trays. One has always so many trinkets to take care of.

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You are cordially invited to attend our fall opening Monday beginning October 1st, and inspect our new fall stock. We are showing an immense line of the very best and most reliable merchandise from the best markets, and as our orders were placed far in advance this season we were able to buy at the old prices which means a great saving to you now.

Beginning Monday morning and until Friday evening during our Fall Opening we offer the following special bargains:

New Dress Goods.

25 pieces New Fresh Dress Goods, pretty styles, opening price..... 23c
35 pieces New 50c Dress Goods, very stylish, opening..... 43c
10 pieces New Dress Goods, very neat and stylish patterns, regular \$1.00 quality, opening price, yard..... 89c

New Dress Trimmings.

The New Fall Dress Trimmings are very beautiful. We are showing many new and attractive pieces, from 5c to \$1 the yard. During our opening a special discount of ten per cent. will be allowed on all dress trimmings.

Children's Coats.

We are showing a big line of Children's New Fall Coats from \$2.25 to \$10. A special discount of ten per cent. during opening week.

Ladies' Coats.

All the New Fall and Winter Coats for Ladies are now ready in our cloak department on the second floor. The variety is greater than ever and the styles are the best. We buy from reliable makers who employ the best designers and experienced tailors, so we can assure you the most stylish garments with a guarantee of the best workmanship. A special discount of ten per cent. will be allowed on all coats during opening week.

Prices Range From \$4.50 to \$25.00.

Outing Flannel.

We offer another case of 8c Light Outing Flannel at..... 64c

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We will sell during opening week 1,000 Single Grey Blankets, each..... 25c

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During opening week we offer 3 dozen Ladies' \$1.25 Black Satene Undershirts at..... 89c

New Fancy Silks.

We will sell during opening week all the regular 75c Fancy Silks, yard..... 67c

China Mattings.

20 rolls good China Mattings, the regular 25c kind, opening price..... 21c

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During our opening week we will sell the following Lace Curtains at reduced prices:
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